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**Leslie J. Tchaikovsky**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Cal State (Hayward) 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1988  
Term Expires: April 13, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Mowbray, Nevada Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel & Leavitt (1977-1980); Gordon, Peitzman & Lopes; Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1981-1988)

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**Marilyn Morgan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Emory 1969 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 16, 1988  
Term Expires: June 15, 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Morgan & Towery (1979-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Santa Clara County Bar Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Jane Z. Bohrer** ..... (408) 535-5100  
Education: Northwestern 1980 BS, 1983 JD  
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Education: Texas 1989 JD

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**James R. Grube**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Santa Clara 1964 BA; Boalt Hall 1967 JD  
Began Service: August 12, 1988  
Term Expires: 2016

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of California (1970-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Murray & Grube (1975-1979); Partner, Campeau & Grube (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Santa Clara County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**Arthur S. Weissbrodt**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Penn State 1966 BA; Columbia 1969 JD  
Began Service: December 1989  
Term Expires: December 2017

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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Dennis Montali**  
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**Dennis Montali**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Notre Dame 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1968 JD  
Began Service: April 23, 1993  
Term Expires: April 22, 2007

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Rothschild, Phelan, & Montali (1968-1980); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel, and Levitt (1980); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison, & Sutro (1981-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; San Francisco Bar Association, Chair

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Neil Bason** ..... (415) 268-2320  
Education: Johns Hopkins 1984 BA; Boston U 1988 JD  
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Education: Southern Methodist 1987 JD  
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**Irma E. Gonzalez**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Stanford 1970 BA; Arizona 1973 JD  
Began Service: August 24, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of San Diego School of Law (1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William C. Frey, United States District Court for the District of Arizona (1973-1975)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979); Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California (1984-1990); Judge, California Superior Court (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Seltzer, Caplan, Wilkins & McMahon (1981-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; California Western School of Law Board of Trustees; Lawyers' Club of San Diego; San Diego Business Trial Lawyers Board of Directors; University of Arizona School of Law Board of Visitors

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**Marilyn L. Huff**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Calvin Col 1972 BA; Michigan 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 14, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California; President, American Inns of Court, Lewis M. Welsh Chapter; Chairperson, Judicial Conference Statistics Subcommittee; Member, Judicial Conference Judicial Resources Committee

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1976-1983); Partner, Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1983-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; California State Bar Association; California Women Lawyers; Lawyers' Club of San Diego; Louis Welsh American Inn of Court #9; San Diego Bar Foundation

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**Napoleon A. Jones, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: San Diego State 1967 MSW; San Diego 1971 JD; San Diego State 1962 BA  
Began Service: September 19, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, San Diego State University, San Diego (1978-1982); Foster Home Placement, Public Welfare Department, Santa Clara County, California (1966-1967); Child Protective and Placement Services, San Diego Welfare Department (1967-1969)

**Judicial:** Judge, San Diego Municipal Court (1977-1982); Judge, California Superior Court, San Diego Judicial District (1982-1989); Presiding Judge, California Superior Court, Juvenile Court Division, San Diego Judicial District (1989-1992); Judge, California Superior Court, Criminal Division (1992-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance (1972-1973); Staff Attorney, Defenders, Inc. (1973-1975); Partner, Jones, Cazares, Adler & Lopez (1975-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1965)

**Current Memberships:** California Black Attorneys Association; California Judges Association; E. B. Gilliam Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

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